



Cincinnati Police Department
STAFF NOTES

May 2, 2006

Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief



Firearms Training Unit

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1. DEPARTMENT TRANSITION TO THE SMITH AND WESSON MILITARY AND POLICE (M&P) PISTOL

The Department begins transition to the new Smith and Wesson M&P 9mm pistol May 02, 2006. Once an officer has completed the transition training and has qualified with the M&P pistol, only the M&P pistol can be carried on-duty. This applies to all officers regardless of assignment.

Officers who have not completed the transition training may still continue to carry approved personally owned pistols on-duty in accordance with Procedure 12.025, Authorized Weapons.

All officers may continue to carry personally owned, Department approved pistols in an off-duty status.

Once all officers have transitioned to the new pistol, Procedure 12.025, Authorized Weapons, will be amended to reflect the above changes.

Any questions regarding the carrying of a specific firearm should be directed to Sergeant Randy Rengering, Firearms Training Unit, at 563-7721.

2. COURT HOLIDAY – MEMORIAL DAY

On Memorial Day, May 29, 2006, the Hamilton County Municipal Court will close all courtrooms, with the exception of Courtroom A, which will be open only in the morning. Officers are reminded to not issue citations requiring an afternoon court appearance on this date.

3. CINCINNATI RECREATION COMMISSION 2006 COOL CENTERS

[Attached](#) to these Staff Notes is a list of the 2006 Cool Centers available during a heat emergency. When the City declares a heat emergency these centers will be open as indicated on the listing as a place for the public to escape the heat.

COMMENDATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF 05/02/06-05/08/06

**POLICE SPECIALIST STEPHANIE BRADFORD
POLICE SPECIALIST PAUL MEYER
DISTRICT FIVE**

On December 13, 2005, two heavily armed subjects entered the Cincinnati Central Credit Union on Western Avenue. After terrorizing and assaulting customers and employees, the subjects fled the bank with a large amount of currency. Witnesses at the scene were able to give officers a description of the vehicle and suspects. While canvassing hotel parking lots along Central Parkway, Police Specialist Stephanie Bradford and Police Specialist Paul Meyer spotted a vehicle on West McMicken Avenue that fit the description of the suspects' vehicle.

The officers set up surveillance from a distance and eventually observed two people trying to hide the vehicle in a garage. With the assistance of District Five officers and Robbery Task Force officers, Specialists Bradford and Meyer apprehended the two as they tried to enter an apartment on West McMicken Avenue. Inside the apartment the officers found the clothing used in the bank robbery along with two firearms.

During the subsequent interrogation, Brandon Jackson admitted to seven bank robberies and three business robberies in several jurisdictions in the Greater Cincinnati area. Mr. Jackson also provided information on his accomplice, Ivory Powell. Mr. Powell was arrested later that day.

Specialists Bradford and Meyer are deserving of this commendation for their dedication to teamwork, excellent investigative techniques, and quick action resulting in the apprehension of two violent suspects. Their actions resulted in the removal of firearms from the streets of Cincinnati as well as the clearance of ten aggravated robbery offenses.

**2006 Cool Centers
Cincinnati Recreation Commission**

Center	Address	Phone	Days/Hours
Bond Hill	1501 Elizabeth Pl. (37)	242-9565	M&F 7am-6pm Tu,W,Th 7am-8pm Closed Saturdays
Bush	2640 Kemper Ln. (06)	281-1286	M,Th,F 7am-6pm T,W 7am-8pm
Camp Washington	1201 Stock Ave. (25)	681-6046	M&F 10am-6:30pm T,W,Th noon-8:30pm Closed on Saturdays
Carthage	19 E. 72nd St. (15)	821-2954	M&W 10am-7pm Tu noon-4pm Th&F 4-7pm
Clifton	320 McAlpin Ave. (20)	961-5681	M-F 7am-9pm
Corryville	2823 Eden Ave. (19)	221-0888	M,Th 7am-10pm Tu,W,F 7am-8pm Sa noon-5pm
Evanston	3204 Woodburn Ave. (07)	861-9417	M-F 9am-8pm
Madisonville	5320 Stewart Road (27)	271-3344	M-Th 9am-8pm F 9am-6pm
McKie	1655 Chase Ave. (23)	681-8247	M&W 7am-8pm Tu&Th 7am-8pm F 7am-6pm/Sa 10am-2pm
Millvale	3303 Beekman St. (25)	352-4351	M-F 9am-8pm
Mt. Auburn	270 Southern Ave. (19)	381-1760	M-F 10am-8pm
Mt. Washington	1715 Beacon St. (30)	232-4762	M-F 7am-8pm Sa 9am-2pm
North Avondale	617 Clinton Springs Ave (29)	961-1584	M-Th 7:30am-8pm F 7:30am-6pm Sa noon-2pm
Oakley	3882 Paxton Ave. (09)	321-9320	M-Th 7am-9pm F 7am-6pm
Over-the-Rhine-	1715 Republic St. (10)	381-1893	M/-Th/ 7:30am-8pm F-7:30am-6pm
Pleasant Ridge	5915 Ridge Ave. (13)	731-7894	M&W 7am-7:30pm Tu,Th,F 7am-7:30pm
Price Hill	959 Hawthorne Ave. (05)	251-4123	M-F 7am-8pm
Sayler Park	6720 Home City Ave.(33)	941-0102	M 9am-9:30pm Tu,Th,F 9am-6:00pm W 9am-8pm
Winton Hills	5170 Winneste Ave. (32)	641-0422	M-F 9:30am-6:00pm

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